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1. [] Left with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, a Tass radio item commenting on Senator Stennis' Jackson, Mississippi, speech regarding U.S. policy in Southeast Asia. Braswell was on his way to see the Senator and said he would mention it to him.

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2. [] In response to his earlier inquiry, I left with Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), a blind unclassified memorandum prepared by FE Division on [] 25X1C

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[] I told Cohen this information was for the personal use of himself and the Senator and in no case should it be attributed to the Agency. Cohen said they would have no need to discuss it with anyone since they wanted the information primarily to make a decision as to whether Senator Percy should see [] He is confident the Senator will not see him.

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3. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who still has no firm decision regarding a date for next week's Agency briefing. 25X1

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6. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the "Caspian Sea monster" (see Journal item of 18 January 1971). He was most appreciative. In telling me a little about the highlights of his trip to the west coast, he said that he had been scheduled for a codeword briefing at Lockheed but that a scheduling mixup by the military had prevented his attendance. He requested, if possible, that a briefing be arranged for himself and Mr. Peter Murphy on the project this week. [] has been advised.

Mr. Preston noted, in passing, that he will try once again during the coming month to schedule some time with me to go over the volume of sensitive files that he inherited in order to retire, destroy, or take whatever action is necessary regarding them.

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7. [] At her request, met briefly with Mrs. Olive Hurley, Secretary to Senator J. Caleb Boggs (R., Del.), who gave me a personnel resume of a [] STATOTHR [] of Wilmington, Delaware. Mrs. Hurley told me that [] is the daughter of a friend of the Senator's but that separately her qualifications appear to be of a nature that would be of interest to the Central Intelligence Agency.

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8. [] Scheduled a meeting for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, 21 January, with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. Charles Dudley, Committee Reporter, for a demonstration and technical security check of a public address system developed for use in the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee hearing room. [] Office of Security, has been advised.

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9. [] In meeting today with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, he told me that Chairman Mahon will be requesting a briefing in depth on Cuba. Mr. Preston does not know, at this time, whether Chairman Mahon will want to include this item in the overall briefing of the Defense Subcommittee or whether he will want to schedule a separate half-day briefing of the Subcommittee for coverage of this topic. He will let me know as soon as he has more definition from the Chairman.

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